

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 525

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Officer Fred Donald Dye, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Officer Fred Donald Dye, Jr., of the Lebanon Police Department is one such estimable individual, who has devoted his life to the preservation of law and order and the protection of his fellow citizens and will be taking a much-deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Lebanon, Officer Dye graduated in 1979 from Lebanon High School, where he played football as a running back; as a lifelong and devoted citizen of Lebanon, he has been an active and important part of his community, participating in numerous worthy organizations; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Officer Donald Dye began his service with the Lebanon Police Department, and since that time, he has performed his duties with acumen and alacrity, helping his fellow citizens in any way he can; and

WHEREAS, in his capacity with the Lebanon Police Department, Officer Dye has served as a patrol officer, bicycle officer, G.R.E.A.T. officer, and field training officer; and

WHEREAS, he has been blessed with the love, support, and companionship of his wife of nineteen years, Malvina, with whom he has one son, Charles, and four daughters, Eunetta, Shalleeta, Krissa, and Mikayla; they also have eleven grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, a devout man of faith, Officer Dye serves as deacon of the Temple of Deliverance Church, and he is a longtime member of the Lebanon Church of God; and

WHEREAS, Officer Donald Dye exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Officer Dye has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Officer Fred Donald Dye, Jr., be honored and commended upon the occasion of his retirement from law enforcement. We thank Officer Dye for his twenty-one years of service to the Lebanon Police Department and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.